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The Month of Official Mourning to Expire Next Saturday.

Three Public Receptions to Be Held at the White House in December-Return of Members of the Diplomatic Corps-Coming Weddings.

late President will expire next Saturday. While the social plans of the White House Bth, 21st, and 2th. To the general satisfac-tion of everybody interested the Wednes that evening of the week during the Mc Kinley regime, but they will now be arranged for some evening other than Wedset apart for the Cabinet afternoons. receptions of the past four years have ones of previous Administrations, as the wives of the members soon learned that receiving callers for hours in the after-noon, and attending a state dinner in the evening, caused both mental and bodily fatigue. It is probable that Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of the President, will make her debut in the

Ash Wednesday falls on February this year, so that the short season will in all likelihood be an extremely gay one. The various embassies and legations are more memors of the Englishment Colle-returning from vacations spent either abroad or at one or the other of the fashionable reserts along the coast—with Manchester as a favorite this year.

M. de Margerie, Charge d'Affaires of the French Embassy, got back yesterday. He has taken the house IVE K Street, where some time during the winter he expects to enterrain his wife's brother, M. Rostand, the French author, who will lecture in this country during the coming year. in this country during the coming year.

M. Boeufve, the Chancellor of the Embassy, who has been abroad on his vacation, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Mrs. Seger, wife of the Haitian Minister, who went to her native land several months ago, has returned to the legation.

Mrs. Wn is still in China, but is expected to return some time in November.

Dr. Merou left yesterday for Mexico to attend the Pan-American Congress. During his absence Senor del Viso, First Secretary of the Legation, will become Charge d'Affaires. The Austrian Minister and Baroness Hengelmuller are still abroad.

It is said that the favorite costume of Phya Charoon Raja Maitri, who is to represent Slam at the National Capital, is the native Slamese panung and embroidered jacket. This panung is the universal garment of Stam for both sexes and is a long piece of cloth so arranged and wound about as to form a pair of baggy trousers. The Ambassador's outfits are of silks that cannot be matched in this country, unless in the wardrobe of the Chinese Minister, Wu Ting-fang, and many of them are magnificently embroid-ered and jeweled. On his feet the Ambassador wears sandals. He wears no hat; doesn't own one, in fact. In his own country his head is she'tered by a parasol

country his man is snetered by a parason carried by a slave. Phys Charoon is about thirty-seven years old. Like most Slamese he is below medium size, according to our standards, but is of fine physique, deep chested, mus-cular and straight.

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He will be a particularly gorgeous Min-ister. In Siam his collection of jewelry is no finer than that of many other men of high rank, but Siam has been amassing gems for many generations. He has em-eralls, rubies, pearls, and sapphires sewed into some of his ceremouni con-tumes. Besides these he has his more personal jewelry; diamonds, pearls, in rings, pins, belts, and pendants. With all his decorations on, chief among them blaziag the blue-white diamonds of the Order of the White Eiephant and the prismatic gorgeousness of the Chinese Crown, he is literally a dazzling centre of radiance.

rope, and as it has been stated with apparent authority that his marriage to Miss May Palmer will take place in Paris, there is every reason to infer that the Corcoran mansion some time between nov and December. Other brides have come and gone in the history of the handsome old house, but it is doubtful if any one of them, or, for that matter, all of them together, ever made the social record that the coming chatchaine will have it in her power to achieve. Nothing, of course, is known as to the date of the wedding, but it will naturally take place at the home of the bride in the Rue Gallier, as Mrs. it will naturally take place at the home of the bride in the Rue Gallier, as Mrs. Palmer and her daughters are devoted Catholics and members of the most fashlonable church in the American quarter. St. Pierre de Chaillot. Mrs. von Andre, the married sister of Miss Palmer, who came over for the yacht races, and is now on her homeward voyage, resides in London, and it was ramored in New York that the ceremony might take place there. Independent of details, however, the fact that Senator Depew is about to sail warrants the supposition that his bride will be ready to take her place in Washington society by the time the official gayeties begin. According to a despatch from Paris, Miss Palmer is quoted as declaring that she will marry Senator Depew because she loves him. She also congratulates herself upon having the good sense to marry a distinguished American rather than a foreigner of rank. The despatch further states that Miss Palmer is a queenly girl. Her face is scharming and frank. Her eyes are sparkling and betoken quick the ready wit, and great intellectuality. Her head is shapely, and is crowned by a profusion of nut brown hair. Her carriage is the embodiment of grace. Her French is perfect, and her English delightfully well chosen. Miss Anna Paulding, the Senator's niece, who has so graciously presided over his household since his arrival in Washington, returned to the city last week.

Washington society is to be robbed this Miss Annie Ridge Early, who will marry Ronald Fairfax on Tuesday, will live in the handsome old Virginia manor house which her father has bought for a wed-ding gift to his only child, and Miss Gladys Ffoulke, who, when she becomes Mrs. Chapman-Smith, the day afterward, will reside in Philadelphia. Mrs. Early has not been well for some time and on that

not been well for some time and on that account her daughter's wedding will be quietly performed at the family residence on Connecticut Avenue. Miss Early has selected sapphire blue velvet for her bridal gown.

Miss Gladys Ffoulke's wedding plans were changed and simplified because of the Fresident's draft. The ceremony will be solemnized by R.\*. John Cornell at the Ffoulke residence on Massachusetts Avenue, and though the company will consist principally of relatives of the two families, siere will be a number of guests from out of town. Miss Helen Ffoulke will act as maid of honor, and the two maids will be Miss Coggenhall and Miss Gwendoline Ffoulke. Mr. W. Brentwood-Smith will act as best man.

Mrs. George W. Cissel and her daughter reached home last week after enjoying an extended trip through the Maritime Provinces, Montreal and Quebec, stopping a week at the Buffalo Exposition.

Miss Mary Killingsworth Brown, daughter of Mr. David Wolfe Brown, Official Reporter of Debates in the House of Representatives, and Mr. Arthur Bonamy le Patourel Mesny were married yester-day at noon. The ceremony was perform-ELISIANT FOI PREMIUM STAMPS.

RING'S PALACE.

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GO. Main Store, corner 7th and E Streets. Brancises all over the city and a satherian type shad a limited and made, was attired in delicate blue crepe deschine, and carried a cluster of American Heantly rosses. Mr. Giffer de J. Menny, of Baltimore, was the best man, and Messars. Frederic Irland, Williams, Miss E. E. Barton, Warrer's Safe Cure gives him health

ed at the Church of the Covenant by Rev. Teunis Hamilin in the presence of relatives and a gathering of personal friends. The bride wore light tan cloth trimmed with white panne veivet. Her large hat of black velvet was shaded with ostrich plumes. Miss Elizabeth Erown, the only attendant made, was attired in delicate blue crepe deschine, and carried a cluster of American Heauty rosses. Mr. Gifferd de J. Menny, of Baltimore, was the best man, and Messars. Frederic Irland, Williams, Mary Lawton; Tuesday, Miss E. E. Barton, Warrer's Safe Cure gives him health ed at the Church of the Covenant by Rev.

Judge Mesny, of Alderney, Charnel Istands, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Mesny upon their return from their wedding trip will receive on Saturdays in December at 2023 Kalorama

Mrs. Stewart, wife of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has just returned from Atlan-tic City, where she recuperated thoroughy from her indisposition. She will shortly join Senator Stewart at their Virginia farm before them is their home on F Street, and in the meantime is the guest of Mrs. Hallet Kilbourne.

Hon. John G. Long, United States Con-sul General and Diplomatic Agent at Cairo, Egypt, will sail for Europe Wedbesing on the St. Louis. Other passengers egistered from Washington are Mrs. facon, Miss Gillette and Miss Stickney.

Mrs. C. A. Metcalf has returned from a lightful trip of 12,000 miles, which has included Les Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Oregon, South Dakota, Minne-apolia, St. Paul and Chicago. She will be at home at 1222 H Street northeast after November 1.

Mrs. Theodore F. Levers and daughter.
Miss May Adele Levers, who have been
sojourning in Pennsylvania for the past
two months, have returned to the city and
will be glad to see their friends at the

Mrs. Emma J. Carpenter has issued invitations for the marriage reception of her daughter Anna Belle and Mr. Charles H. Henney Wednesday, October 23, from 8 to 10 o clock, at 235 Eighth Street northeast.

Prof. and Mrs. Harry King have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Annietta Landon, to Mr. Henry Warren Freeman, of Chicago. The wed-ding will take place October 23 at 8 o'clock in the evening, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Edward F. Riggs, who has spent he past two months visiting in New England, New York City, and Harper's Ferry, has returned to her home at the Hotel

Mrs. W. T. Powell, of Georgetown Heights, and her daughters, Mrs. G. W. Laws and Miss Powell, have just returned from a four months' tour through Eng-land, Scotland, and the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre L. Keeler will comnemorate the twentieth anniversary of

Miss Emma Dean Powell and Miss Mary Powell will sail for Europe next-Wednesday on the Vaderland.

elemnized at St. Dominic's Church last Wednesday evening by the Rev. Father O'Rourke before a large concourse of friends. The contracting pair were Mr. Charles S. Walter and Miss Agnes C. Charles S. Walter and Miss Agnes C. Fitzgerald, both of this city. The bride was attired in silk muslin over white silk, richly trimmed in lace and liberty silk, carrying bride roses, and wearing a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. Her sister, Miss Kate Fitzgerald, acted as bridesmaid. She wore dotted Swiss over lavender silk, trimmed in lace, and carried a cluster of La France roses. Mr. Clarence J. Walter, brother of the groom, was best man, "The ushers were Messrs John R. Jacobs, Wällam Marsden, John Brosenan, and Edward McGraw. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walter left on an extended tour through the South and will be at shome to their friends October 27.

Miss Adler, daughter of Mr. M. J. Ad-er, and Mr. Percy Thompson will be married Wednesday evening at Christ Church, Georgetown.

Miss Ida Virginia Collins, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Collins, and Mr. Charles A. Obenchain were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the resi-tence of the bride's parents, 3015 O Street

Mr. Edmund Payton Ramsey, of this city, and Miss Sophia Frances Smith were married last week at the port residence of Commander J. A. B. Smith, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Rev. Dr. Corne-ius Brett, pastor of the Bergen Dutch Re-formed Church, at Jersey City, assisted formed Church, at Jersey City, assisted the pastor of the Cumberiand Street Pres-byterian Church, Rev. Dr. Harvey Mur-dock, in the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine over white taffeta, elaborately trimmed with duchess lace, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and illies of the valley. Her only attendant was Miss Estelle Snow, of Baltimore, as maid of honor. Mr. George Mason, of Jersey City, was best man. The drawing rooms were dec-orated with palms ferns and American best man. The drawing rooms were dec-orated with paims, ferns, and American flags, and, with all the naval and marine officers in full uniform, the effect was strikingly picturesque. After the cere-mony a supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey are making a wedding tour of three weeks through the South.

Miss Esther Hayden, who is now on the water en route to Europe for a winter of musical study, was accompanied abroad by ton. It is understood that the marriage of Miss Hayden to Mr. Horace B. Stanton, of this city, will take place in Paris next

Miss Ruth Martin, of Tennessee, has een appointed vocal instructor at the Na-ional Cathedral School at St. Alban's, and will number the President and Mrs. Rossevelt's little daughter among her pupils. Miss Martin, who has just arrived from Bar Harbor, was educated in Berlin, and expects to return to Europe next summer to resume her studies.

Miss Cornelius Dyns, the talented planst, who has been engaged to instruct the children of the White House, was formerly the music teacher at the Cathedral School. She is a native of Cleveland, but graduated at a seminary in New York.

Mrs. Hitchcock and her daughters will not leave their country home in New Hampshire and return to Washington un-til the first of the month.

Think of wearing the jewels that once belonged to poor Marie Antoinette! They belong-or at least a great many of them do-to the young Princess Massimo, who has just arrived in New York to visit her American relatives. After the Bour-bon restoration, the jewels passed into the hands of the Duchess of Berri, con sort of the then heir to the French throne. After his murder at the opera, she married her Neapolitan chamberiain, by whom she had a large family of children, her eldest diaghter, to whom she bequeathed all her historic jewels, becoming the wife of Prince Camillo Massimo, Postmaster General to the Pope, and father-in-law of the present young princess. The collection contains, among other splendid, triakets, a ring that the French Queen never permitted to leave her finger—"because of associations." It was taken from her hand after death. Think of the many times she must have twissed it around her inger, as women generally do, when, for instance, she was thinking of that terrible axe! axe!

A very enjoyable "hobby party" was held by the Young People's Union of the People's Church on Friday evening at the home of their pastor, Dr. Kent, at 9:30 O Street northwest. Each member wore some article indicating the hobby chosen. some article indicating the hobby chosen, and after the business meeting, during which it was voted to change the meeting night to Saturday, the members gave short talks or papers explaining their reasons for the various fads. Those given were: "Polished Brass." Mrs. Greathouse; "Rambles," Mr. Steward, "Cooking, Miss Siemers, "Mist Jujubes," Mr. Abbott, "Work," Miss Wilson, "Reforms," Mr. Risbee; "My Husband," Mrs. Kent; "Raiking Angora Goats," Mr. Upperman, "Talking," Miss Goebel; "Newspaper Clippings," Mr. Warren, "Taffy," Miss Spear, "Bowg," Miss Agnes Goebel, "My Wife's Ples," Mr. Herselman, "Solders," Miss Greathouse, "Kodaks," Miss Metcalf, After refreshments were served the members adjourned to meet on October 19 at Mrs. Munroe's, at 150 A Street northeast.

### MUSICAL MENTION.

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James Hicks is contributing some fine base solos to the church services in Alexandria for a few weeks.

Mrs. Griffith L. Johnson has been spending some weeks at Front Royal, Va., and will return in a few days.

The choir of St. Patrick's Church will sing a new mass today by Armand Gumprecht, organist and director of the choir.

Last Sunday Bessic Cobaugh sang Shepherd's "Lead, Kindiy Light," and Liddie's "Abide With Me" at the First Baptist Church with pleasing effect. The choir of this church will not be organized until after the first of the year, it having been decided to use a precentor and soloist until that time.

The convention of Protestant Sundayschools of the District will be held at Calvary Baptist Church October 28, 23, and 36. Percy Foster will have charge of the musical services. Mr. Foster will also conduct the music incident to the union services for all denominations which will occur at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church October 28, 23, and which will be in charge of Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, the successor to D. L. Moody in connection with the Northfield schools.

Waiter Paschal will sing at St. John's Church, Georgetown, again today and it is probable that he will be permanently engaged as tenor of that choir.

Sybil Sanderson and Marcella Sembrich have arrived in New York from Europe. Miss Sanderson has been the rage at the Opera in Paris during the past season.

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Washington has certain; done its duty in contributing its sons and daughters to the stage, and it has become customary to look for familiar faces in traveling companies, especially those of musical companies, especially those of "The Liberthome city and last week the smilling face of issibelle Dubois was singled out from among the chorus of "Miss Simplicity." Miss Dubois is well known here, having been associated with musical events for a long time before adopting a stage career. Dorothy Lair, as she was prior to her

been associated with musical events for a long time before adopting a stage career. Derothy Lair, as she was prior to her marriage to Dr. Franklin, of Baltimere, has just won the scholarship in music at the Peabody Institute, of that city.

The choir of the Church of the Holy Name, which has been so successful in its work during the past few years, has resumed its work and promises even better results than ever. The chorus has been augmented by a number of efficient singers. The scholats are Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, soprano: Marie Legarre, contralto, James L. Duncan, tenor, and James A. Duffy, bass, all of whom are experienced in church work.

The music at St. Stephen's Church, Twenty-fifth and Pennsylvania Avenue, will be especially fine today. Shubert's Mass in G will be sung by the choir, and at the offertory a new "Ave Maria," by Armand Gumprecht, organist of St. Patrick's Church, will be rendered by A. Mae Rogers, assisted by Ernest Lent, 'cellist, Haydn's Third Mass is in preparation for next Sunday. The quartette of the choir includes A. Mae Rogers, assisted the forest for the choir includes A. Mae Rogers, assisted the forest form of the choir includes A. Mae Rogers, assisted by Ernest Lent, 'cellist, Haydn's Third Mass is in preparation for next Sunday. The quartette of the choir includes A. Mae Rogers, assisted by Ernest Lent, 'cellist, Haydn's Third Mass is in preparation for next Sunday. The quartette of the choir includes A. Mae Rogers, assisted by Ernest Lent, 'cellist, Haydn's Third Mass is in preparation for next Sunday. The quartette of the choir includes A. Mae Rogers, soprano; Elizabeth Tyler, contraito, Thomas Fitz-geraid, tenor, and T. W. Gross, hass, St. Stephen's Church has the youngest organist in the city in Eleanor Gillen, who is not yet twenty-one, but who has oc-Stephen's Church has the youngest or-ganist in the city in Eleanor Gillen, who is not yet twenty-one, but who has oc-cupled the position of organist and di-rector of the choir for the past two years and whose success is all the more re-markable in view of the difficult pro-grammes which are a feature of the serv-ices at that church. Miss Gillen is the successor of her mother, who was orgun-ist at St. Stephen's for more than twenty years.

years.

Dudley Buck, probably the foremost composer of sacred music in this country, has been forced to take an indefinite variation from his duties as organist of Holy Trinity Church. New York, through the failure of his eyesight, the result of a nervisus attack. The music committee of the church has made arrangements to continue the salary of the noted musician under the provision that he will not return to his duties until he is thoroughly rested and his sight fully restored.

Mrs. Fannic Atlee-Gage has been seturn to his duties until he is thoroughly restored, and his sight fully restored.

Mrs. Fannie Atlee-Gage has been secured as soprano with the quartette of St. Andrew's Church during the coming year. Mrs. Gage is too well known in local musical circles to need an introduction. She has a dramatic soprano of rare sweetness and flexibility, and her engagement at St. Andrew's should be a matter of congratulation to the congregation of that church. Another important addition to the choir is J. L. Apple, who comes to Washington from an active musical career in Pittsburg. He has an excellent tenor voice, and will be heard frequently. In solo and quartette work during the coming winter. He will also occupy the position of director of the choir at St. Andrew's. Mr. Apple is a composer of note and one of his compositions, "Gloria in Excelsis," will be sung this morning by the quartette assisted by the regular chorus. The quartette includes Mrs. Fannie Atlee-Gage soprano, Mrs. Tobert, contraito, Mr. Apple, tenor, and Mr. Yates, bass.

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ple, tenor, and Mr. Yates, bass.

Those who were so fortunate as to attend the concerts given last year by the Fittsburg Orchestra will have several opportunities to hear the noted organization under Victor Herbert's direction during the coming winter. Percy Foster, under whose management the orchestra came to Washington, has arranged for two concerts at the Columbia Theatre on January 22 and March 5. Negotiations are now pending with several prominent solicists and the events promise to excite the same interest as last year's concerts.

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The quiet weeks of the fall are being made the most of by the band of the United States Marine Corps, and a number of the most difficult selections of classical and standard music are in rehearsal. It is this ability to command thorough and complete rehearsals of each piece that gives Director Santelman the power to bring out many things that are not attempted by other organizations. Orehestra rehearsals are now beginning also, and this branch of the band has been materially strengthened by certain recent additions to its membership. The band expects to eclipse all previous records in this line during the coming season. It has long been a custom of certain musicians in the city to have rendered musical works that are not within the range of any except a permanent organization and there is no doubt but that the work of the orchestra will have been greatly improved during the past year. The bright days of the past week have brought unusually large crowds to the Marine Barracks to withest the dress parade and guard mount each morning, and a late feature of the drill has been attempted with marked success. It consists of the symmetric drilling of the marines to the music of the band.

Next Thursday evening at the Church of the Sacred Heart Felix Mahony, the

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Next Thursday evening at the Church of the Sacred Heart Felix Mahony, the well-known local cartconist, will give what is known as a "Chalk Talk." Such an entertainment is a novel one here, for it has not been known since the days of Thomas Nast, probably the greatest cartconist the country ever had. The entertainment consists of illustrating by chalk the methods through which pictures and photographs find their way into newspapers and magazines, and should prove highly interesting, for although thousands of people read the daily papers and inspect the illustrations there are only a few who are capable of telling how the picture is transferred from the original card to the newspaper. Mr. Mahony will also domonetrate what is known as carlecture, and will be assisted during the evening by the Birenomere Quartette in novel selections and Gectre H. O'Connor in a group of his inimitable songs.

A varied and interesting choral service has been prepared for tonight by the quartette and chorus of the First Congregational Church under the direction of Prof. J. W. Bischoff. Two recent compositions by Dr. Bischoff which have not been published will be included in the programme. They are "Not Half Has Ever Been Toold," a contracto solo which will be sung by Edna Scott Smith, and "If God So Clothed the Grass," a bars solo which was dedicated by the composer to J. Walter Humphrey, and which the latter will sing tonight. The full programme is as follows:

Invocation. Chorus, "The Day Is Past and Over",

Organ Posting.

The Nordica Mandolin Club has been reorganized with the following members;

W. S. Morfand, first mandolin; W. H.
Scholz, violin; J. P. Cullen, second mandolin; H. S. Gamble, mandola; W. T.

Tollowitty.

Holt, guitar.

A banjo club consert will be given shortly which promises to be an event, for the most prominent teachers of string instruments in the city will combine their efforts. They are A. V. Holmes, A. E. Yundt, W. T. Helt, W. Z. Todd, Jr., William J. Espey, and E. L. Howes.

The first important nausical event of the season will occur at the National Theatre today, when Giannini's Royal Holt, guitar.

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Marine Band of Italy appears for two sacred concerts. A matinee will be given at 3 o'clock and an evening concert at 8:15. The band earned its laurels at Atlantic City this summer. Its success was so great that it was engaged for thirty-two weeks for next season. The advance sale indicates liberal patronage at both concerts. The box office will be open from 1 o'clock p. m. today.

The following programmes have been arranged for the Washington concerts:
At the matinee at 3 o'clock:
Twostep, "Jim Key". Mineliti

Percy S. Foster, Manager.

Twestep, "Jim Key".
Overture, "Semiramide"
Harp solo.... Grand Selection, "Ball Amor", Marenco Grand Quartette, "Rigoletto", Verdi Tenor solo, Sig. Giannini.

In the evening at 8:15 o'clock: March, "Stars and Stripes" ...... Overture, "Mignon"

Harp solo Sig. Setaro. Selected
Grand selection, "La Traviata", Verdi
Salos by Sigs. Croce. Taddeo, Raul and De Natale.
Grand Sertette, "Lucia" Donizetti
Tenor solo Selected
Sig. Giannini. Paderewski Grand selection, "Parinegian!. Selected

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